Dismissal of doctors in Cantonment Board Hospital, Agra

1809. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that certain doctors of the Cantonment Board Hospital, Agra have been dismissed in an arbitrary and unlawful manner;

(b) whether proper procedure/norms have been followed for such dismissals;

(c) if so, complete details of the procedure/norms followed;

(d) if not, the reasons for not following the complete and adequate procedure for the dismissals; and

(e) what steps Government propose to take against the officials who are involved in the dismissal of such doctors?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) One doctor of Cantonment Board Hospital, Agra, has been dismissed from service by the competent authority after due inquiry and following the procedure prescribed in the Cantonment Fund Servants' Rules, 1937. He was found guilty of willful/deliberate disobedience of orders, dereliction and neglect in discharge of duties, etc.

(d) and (e) Questions do not arise.